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A Newsletter for TSUD Faculty and Staff

ISL: AN UPDATE

Anyone who has recently peered through the glass door of Lamar's Pharmacy may have noticed a few changes. Computers and literacy posters have replaced the long rows of medical supplies. The old pharmacy is now the new home of TSUD's Instructional Support Laboratory, supported by Title III funds. Under the direction of Mrs. Sandra Carter, the ISL offers students a variety of study services. In addition to dedicated volunteer tutors, the ISL has an ever growing assortment of self-help materials.

Currently, the ISL offers computer tutorials on a limited basis within the lab. There is a self-paced module for 099 Math, which includes a textbook, student study guide and a self-paced book. Soon, there will be video tapes which cover each concept taught in this course. Also

available is a complete package of computer-assisted tutorials in the basic skills areas of math, reading, writing, and language. The "Bank Street Writer Plus" word processor will provide students with help in writing essays.

For students who need help with language skills, the ISL has a complete self-paced module which addresses phases of these skills from basic grammar to writing. This module features pre-tests and post-tests for each component so that students may see their progress.

As funds become available, the ISL will be adding to its inventory of self-help materials. Materials for literature classes are planned, and programs to aid students in preparing for standardized tests like the ACT will be purchased.

Activities of President Thomas Harrison

MAY 1988

- o Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Legislative Breakfast - May 12.
- o Participated in dinner for Superintendent Fukushi Katsumata from Sakado, Japan - May 15.
- o Participated in Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting - May 16,
- o Attended quail dinner for Superintendent Katsumata - May 16.
- o Conducted University Advisory Board meeting - May 18.
- o Met with Dr. Bill Deaton at Auburn University - May 19.
- o Participated in Gamma Beta Phi Banquet - May 21.
- o Welcomed SGA officers and senators at their meeting - May 23.
- o Attended Dothan Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors luncheon meeting - May 24.



CONFERENCE ROOM SCHEDULE

July 5	Executive Council	9:00 a.m.
July 18	Executive Council	9:00 a.m.

People in the News

◆Dr. Eugene Bergquist

Dr. Bergquist has been requested by Saunders College Publishing to review Melvin Merken's fourth edition of Physical Science. The completed review is due in mid June.

♦Mrs. Sandra Faria

Upon graduate committee approval of her dissertation proposal, Mrs. Faria has been admitted into candidacy for the doctoral program at the UAB School of Nursing. The dissertation is titled "Processes of Caregiving Used by Spouses of CVA Patients in the Home." Mrs. Faria plans to begin her interviews

of these caregivers in June. In May, Mrs. Faria attended a workshop at UAB entitled "Strategies and Techniques of Grantwriting."

♦Dr. J. Wyatt Grimmer

On May 17, Dr. Grimmer met with Dr. Elizabeth French, a staff member of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, concerning inventory of programs for TSUD. Also in May, he attended a dinner meeting for the Japanese Superintendent of Schools from Sakado, Japan. On May 18, he attended a breakfast meeting of the TSUD Advisory Board.

♦Mrs. Cindy Halcomb

Mrs. Halcomb was recently elected as a director of the Wiregrass Chapter of Professional Secretaries International. She is also serving on their Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee, their Auditing Committee, and their Telephone Committee. The Wiregrass Chapter PSI meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Square Cafeteria. Mrs. Halcomb encourages all TSUD secretaries to become involved in this professional organization. Contact her at extension 219 for more information.

♦Dr. Richard Martin

In May, Dr. Martin attended the monthly session of Gamma Beta Phi and also attended its annual induction banquet. Dr. Martin acted as moderator for a public affairs session featuring the candidates for Circuit Clerk and members of the news media. This was produced by a local cable company.

♦Dr. Mary Jo Pollman

Dr. Pollman attended the Wiregrass Association for Young Children meeting at TSUD on May 24. She was

responsible for the dissemination of 240 Moratorium on Testing of Young Children forms to the state superintendent, county and city superintendents, the state board of education members, and the State Department of Education members. This was part of a project sponsored by the Alabama Association of Early Childhood Teacher Educators to help make people aware of the ill-effects of standardized testing of young children. Dr. Pollman is president of AAECTE. On June 10, 13, and 14, Dr. Pollman is scheduled to present a workshop to Fort Rucker Teachers on "Developing a Curriculum Guide in Social Studies."

♦Dr. Mary Eve Shoaf

On May 18, Dr. Shoaf attended Pam Williamson's workshop on the problems of the underprepared learner in today's college classroom.

♦Dr. Jack R. Sublette

On April 29, Dr. Sublette attended an Administrative Council meeting. In May, he participated in TSUD's Honors Convocation, presided at the TSUD Scholarship Committee meeting, participated in TSUD's Spring picnic and attended an Academic Council meeting, and presided at Enterprise Public Library Board of Trustees meeting. On the 15, he attended a TSUD dinner for the Japanese Superintendent of Schools, Fukushi Katsumata, where he spoke on "TSUD: Past, Present and Future." On May 17, Dr. Sublette met with Jim Blackmon, Administrator at Southeast Alabama Medical Center, and May 18 he attended the Awards Assembly at Wallace College, where he presented scholarships. On May 19, he presented TSUD scholarships at Awards Day at Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College. Dr. Sublette attended a meeting of Title III Evaluation and Monitoring Committee.

News from...

◆Dr. Elizabeth Van Loo

On May 10, Dr. Van Loo attended the Computer Presenter Workshop and on the 17th, she attended a meeting of the Health Council. She attended Pam Williamson's workshop on Under-prepared Learners on May 18, and on May 19, attended a board meeting of Parents Anonymous. Dr. Van Loo attended the Computer Familiarization Workshop given by Mrs. Carolyn Jordan on May 25. On May 26, she attended Dr. Sasser's workshop on the Teacher Assistance Program and on May 28, she presented a 2 1/2 hour workshop on Death and Dying to a local church hospice group.

◆Mr. Tony Whetstone

Mr. Whetstone attended a grant writing session that will include TSUD in a telecommunications grant. This session was held at the Panhandle Area Educational Cooperative in Chipley, Florida on May 26. He also attended the TSUD Advisory Board Breakfast at the Ramada Inn on May 18.

◆Mrs. Pamela Williamson

Mrs. Williamson attended the Association of Service Agencies luncheon meeting on May 4 and presented a seminar on "Under-prepared Learners" to the TSUD faculty on May 18.

◆Mr. Forrest Wood

Mr. Wood addressed the May meeting of the TSUD student chapter of the Data Processing Management Association. His topic, "What's Next, CIS Graduates?" dealt what our graduates can expect to encounter in the real world of computing. TSUD received a \$150.00 check from Wiregrass DPMA with which to purchase CIS reference manuals for the students.

Counseling Services

Counseling Services hosted an IBM display from Computerland of Dothan. Students, faculty and staff can receive up to a 40 percent discount on selected IBM products. On May 30 and June 1, Counseling Services hosted New Student Orientation sessions.



The Courtesy Committee

The Courtesy Committee reports the following activities:

- Get well card and flowers sent to Mr. Paul.
- Sympathy card and flowers sent to Mr. Paul's family at the funeral home.
- Get well card sent to Mrs. Patrick, Sara Patrick's mother.
- Sympathy card and flowers sent to Julia Smith at the death of her father, Comer Smith.
- Congratulations card sent to Sarah Love's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Love, on the birth of their daughter.
- Get well card to President Harrison's mother-in-law.



The Library

Mrs. Laurette Long reports that library hours for Summer Quarter 1988 are:

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday

8:00 a.m. - Noon Friday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Saturday

All faculty and staff are encouraged to submit to Mrs. Long and/or Mrs. Woodham any suggestions for the 1988/89 Periodical Subscription Renewals by noon on Friday, June 24.



Nursing Outreach

Three TSUD BSN students were inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, the national Honor Society for Nursing. Iota Theta, the TSU School of Nursing chapter, held its induction ceremony for new members in May. Becky Yarbrough was installed as an officer of the Iota Theta chapter for the next year.



IBM OFFERS DISCOUNTS TO TSUD STUDENTS AND FACULTY

TSUD and the IBM Corporation have signed an agreement to offer qualified students, faculty and staff up to a 40 percent discount on selected models of IBM computer systems, including hardware and software. Students must be working toward a degree program or adding a second degree major in order to qualify. Faculty and staff must be full-time employees of TSUD. Certificates of eligibility may be obtained from Mrs. Pam Williamson.



WELCOME BACK!

Dr. Mary Brown, Professor of Chemistry and Physics, will be returning to TSUD Summer Quarter after taking a nine month sabbatical leave at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.



SUMMERTIME AT TSUD

T-shirts will be on sale for \$6.00 each. If you're interested in purchasing one, contact Robin Wyatt.



Birthdays

JUNE

- 4 Mrs. Becky Yarbrough
- 5 Mr. Crawford Buchanan
- 6 Mrs. Anne McCuistian
- 12 Dr. Adair Gilbert
- 14 Mr. Hillman Batchelor
- 19 Dr. Elizabeth Majors
- 24 Mrs. Connie Oberneder

JULY

- 6 Dr. Parvis Parsa
- 10 Dr. Alan Belsches
- 12 Dr. Sarah Patrick
- 17 Ms. Julia Smith
- 18 Dr. Marjorie Kirkland
- 19 Mrs. Rose Kerby
- 20 Mr. Mark McCuistian
- 21 Dr. Jack Sublette
- 27 Dr. Robert Long
- 31 Dr. Betty Kennedy

On behalf of the entire Robert Paul family I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the administration, staff, and faculty of the university for the many phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, and most of all, prayers during the illness and subsequent death of my father. I know that he would be proud of the scholarship fund which has been established in his memory. May it be used to help some deserving student attain the education he or she desires. After all, that is what my father devoted his adult life to -- providing education for deserving people. Thank you for the role that each of you has played in the life of this family. God bless you all in your continued efforts.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Paul, Jr.

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